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TAGS: ETRN NIKANO AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: KANO AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

REF: LAGOS 2028

1. INQUIRY INTO 707 CRASH DURING PAST TWO WEEKS HAS RELENTLESSLY EXPOSED DEFICIENCIES OF KANO AIRPORT AND PLANE CREW 'S FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR ITS PASSENGERS. TYPICAL HEADLINES IN DAILY PRESS REPORTS READ: " WATER WAS INADEQUATE AT KANO AIRPORT", " NO MODERN FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT," " NO SPARE PARTS FOR GENERATORS," "13 RUNWAY LIGHTS OFF," " PLANE CREW NEVER OPENED EMERGENCY DOORS," AND " RECORDER AT KANO AIRPORT WAS BAD."

2. JUDGE BELLO HAS NOW ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS UNTIL APRIL 2 TO CONSIDER CONTENTS OF BLACK BOX. HOLSTINE IS SENDING SEPARATE MESSAGE REGARDING US PARTICIPATION IN INQUIRY.
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